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DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

FISHERY UPDATE



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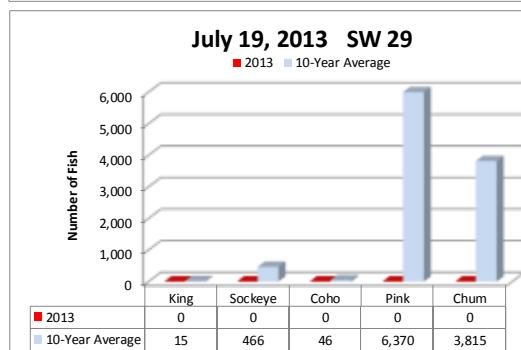
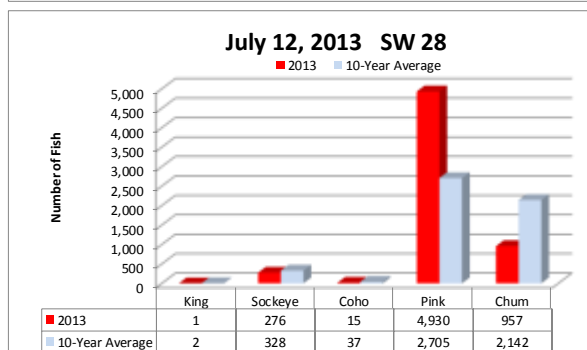
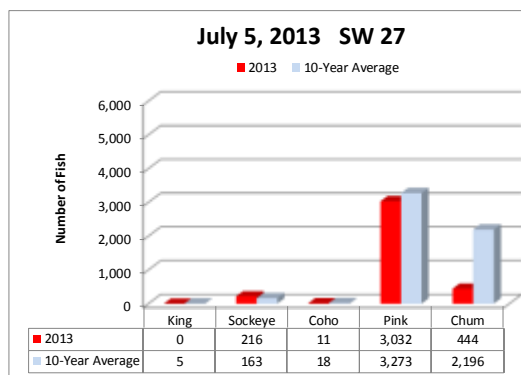
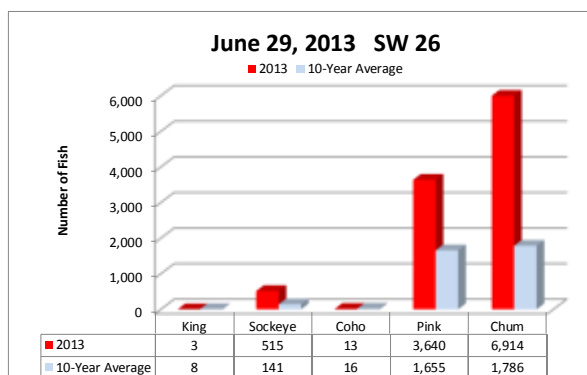
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2013 HAWK INLET TEST FISHERY UPDATE #3

The department conducted the third of the 2013 Hawk Inlet shoreline test fisheries today. All four sets were conducted and estimated catches of all species but pink were below average. The pink salmon catch was approximately 180% of the ten-year average for test fisheries conducted on or about this date, and close to half of the catch was taken in the northernmost set near False Point Retreat. The chum and sockeye salmon harvests were 45% and 84% of the 10-year average respectively. The average does not include 2011 as the test fishery scheduled for close to this date was not conducted.

The pink salmon sex ratio was 54% male, below the average of 59% male for previous years test fisheries conducted on or about this date.



Hawk Inlet test fishery updates will be posted on the ADF&G web site listed below.

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